

The Watauga Democrat.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The Three Fork Association will meet in annual session with Timbered Ridge church, Thursday, August 30, instead of on Tuesday, as heretofore.

Mr. J. H. Hardin left Tuesday morning for his home at Washington College, Tenn. where he is arranging to put on a big auction sale, to return here Friday. If you want to strike Mr. Hardin's number, name real estate and he's on the job.

Prof. Roy M. Brown has been at his home a few days getting things in readiness to move back to Cary for the fall and winter. The family will leave early next week. Sorry to see them leave but we shall expect them back when the roses come again.

Mr. S. C. Eggers, of Sugar Grove, R. F. D., has purchased the Rev. John Norris property (the Hine place) just west of the village. Mr. Eggers and his splendid wife and little children, will, indeed, be quite an asset to the town and community.

Mrs. L. H. Michael, and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Weaver, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Watauga. Here's hoping that their stay will be most pleasant, after an absence of many years.

Mrs. Dora Moretz, of Meat Camp, daughter of the late Azor Hartley, and reared near Boone, was a pleasant visitor at this office last Monday. Although living within less than a dozen miles from town, the good lady remarked that this was her first visit here for twenty-three years.

D. J. Cottrell has purchased the grocery business of J. L. Qualls and moved the stock to his store near the Baptist church. Mr. Qualls getting his large new building well under way that will accommodate his big stock of hardware that he hopes to open early in the fall.

There will be regular preaching services at Pine Grove Advent Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., by Elder W. L. Trivett. Subject, "Why speakest thou unto them?" Mr. Trivett will also preach at Deerfield school house at 3:30 in the afternoon of the same day. Everybody invited.

Miss Williams, the nurse who helped in the State Clinics in Watauga last year and year before, is now working up a clinic in West Jefferson for Ashe county that will be held Sept. 5-6-7-8. Knowing as we do, what the two clinics meant for Watauga children, we can but wish abundant success for the one to be held in our sister town.

The coming of Bishop Denny attracted an unusually large concourse of people to the court house last Monday evening—in fact its capacity was almost overtaxed. And, best of all, the great sermon left the people thinking, for it is seldom you ever hear so much favorable comment on a theological discourse as has been heard on this one.

Young Byron McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride, of Boone, was taken to Long's Sanatorium in Statesville last Friday for an operation for appendicitis. On his arrival there it was found that the appendix had burst and the young man considered in a rather dangerous condition. Up to yesterday evening the operation had not yet been made, but he was still taking treatment, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

We learn with regret of the death of that splendid old gentleman and every good man's friend, Mr. H. H. Farthing, of the Beaver Dam section, which occurred at his home last Monday, interment being made the following day. Mr. Farthing had rounded out his four score years, and possibly the county never had a better citizen. An ex-Confederate soldier, firm in his convictions; a

true gentleman of the old school and, above all, a consecrated christian. Peace to his ashes.

A colored man from Salisbury, McCall, by name, one of the helpers on the new Methodist church died almost suddenly during services at the colored Baptist church Sunday night. The congregation was standing, singing, when the unfortunate negro was seized with heart trouble, sank to the floor, and was dead before a physician could reach him. His co-workers speak in high terms of him, as a good, upright, honorable man. The body was taken to Salisbury for interment.

SAFETY FIRST.

The Watauga County Bank has just closed a deal with the Diamond Safe and Lock Co., of Canton, Ohio, for vault door and vault fixtures, including two hundred safety deposit boxes, to be installed in their new building by the first of the new year. This door will be of solid plates of steel seven inches in thickness and will weigh 14,000 pounds. This, when taken in connection with the vault wall, which will be twenty-one inches in thickness, built of concrete and heavily reinforced with steel, will give this progressive bank the very lowest possible rate of insurance on its money and other valuables and will be second to none in any of the near-by cities from a viewpoint of safety, as it will be absolutely fireproof and burglar proof.

At the Training School Last Week.

In a base ball game played at Boone between the school team and the team from Mable, Tuesday afternoon, the score stood 5 to 6 in favor of the school team.

Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, has been here about two weeks and has been a great help to teachers and students in the talks he has made. He is one of the most versatile of men, being able at very short notice to adapt himself to any circumstances, always having a story to fit the occasion. All the school were glad to have him.

Mr. W. W. Stringfellow, of Aniston, Alabama, and formerly a summer resident of Blowing Rock, was here a few days ago and made a most helpful talk to the student body on beautifying the home, the church, and the school building and their surroundings, which is a subject he knows so well about, and it is one of very great moment.

With the close of the second summer term at the Training School this week marked the expiration of two of the most successful terms in the history of the institution. Teachers and students have been busy and happy, and those who go will depart with the best of feelings toward each other, the school, the town, all realizing the good work done and their own advantage from it. About six hundred were enrolled during these two terms, representing several States besides North Carolina, and far more than half of the counties in this State. Quite a number of the students of the closing term will remain for the first six weeks of the normal work of the fall term.

Archdeacon Griffith, of Asheville, visited the school on Monday and preached at the Episcopal church that night.

On Monday afternoon and evening, Col. Wade H. Harris, distinguished editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, honored and delighted Boone and the School with their presence. A reception was given these distinguished gentlemen in the evening in the auditorium, where after an appropriate exercise of stirring song, Col. Harris made a few most timely remarks and Mr. Clarkson made a most splendid address. Mr. Harris has proven himself one of the very best friends of this section by his frequent editorials in its behalf and his always standing by its

upbuilding. We are glad to have them with us and we trust that Mr. Clarkson will prove himself to be no less a friend than Col. Harris and our distinguished Governor Morrison have proven themselves.

J. M. DOWNUM.

Cove Creek.

Miss Annie Sherwood, is spending the month of August with friends in New York.

Miss Francis Brinkley, of Knoxville, Tenn., was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. Lundy B. Gray.

Mrs. Stanley Harris and little son are visiting Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Swift.

A saw mill is being installed at the Bingham roller mills.

Mrs. Womack and son of Rutherford College, are visitors at the parsonage this week.

Miss Laura Burkett, of Jeffersonville, Ind., Messrs. Ernest E. Burkett and Oscar Humphry, of Knoxville, Tenn. are visiting Dr. E. F. Bingham and Mr. N. L. Mast.

FOR SALE.

One pair two-year old mules; one good Short horn cow 6 years old, soon to be fresh; nine head of beef cattle all at right price. Also one pair of good horses with some age that I will sell or exchange for Ford Touring Car or Roadster. Gasoline engine in good condition: calves, colts or other growing stock. If interested, let your writ be known, or see me in Boone on Monday of court. A. D. BLAIR, Boone N. C.

FARM MEETINGS.

During the last two weeks, Miss Creighton has been holding a number of meetings for the women of this county. A great deal of interest has been shown; so much so that we have decided to hold a second meeting at several places. At this time I hope that the men of the communities as well as the women will come out. I want to talk to them on co-operating buying of fertilizers, and organized growing and selling of their products, especially potatoes and cabbage. We have tried working separate all these years, and some of you are not satisfied. Let's try working together. We can begin by getting the whole community together for this meeting. We will be at the following places:

Beaver Dam, Forest Grove School, Friday 25, 2 o'clock.

Middle Fork school Saturday 26th, 2 o'clock.

Shulls Mills school Monday 28, 2 o'clock.

Valle Crucis School, Monday, 28, 7:30, p. m.

Watauga Falls, Johnson School Tuesday 29, at 2 o'clock.

Cove Creek, Sherwood School, Wednesday 30, 2 o'clock.

Bamboo school, Wednesday 30, 7:30, p. m.

Boone, court house. Thursday 31, 2:30, p. m.

Brushy Fork, Thursday 31, 7, p. m.

Meat Camp, Friday 2 o'clock.

Men, women, boys and girls invited.

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Valle Crucis.

The following young people left here Monday to enter school at Boone: Misses Lucy Mast, Wilmer Baird, Daisy Mast, Lula Taylor, Wilmetta Rowe, Beatrice Shull, and Frank Baird, Howard Mast, Phil Mast, James and Gordon Taylor.

Miss Gladys Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Menzie, in Hickory last week.

Mrs. T. H. Coffey, of Blowing Rock, is spending a few days at the home of Dr. Perry.

Rev. and Mrs. Harding of Salisbury, arrived at the home of Mr. C. D. Taylor Saturday where they will spend some little time.

Misses Mary and Ruth Moore, of Lenoir, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ivey and Miss Mary Moore of North Wilkesboro, were recent visitors in the Valley.

ATTENTION, CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The members of Camp Nimrod Triplett, U. C. V., 1273, of Watauga county, will meet in annual Reunion in Boone, at the Appalachian Training School building on Thursday and Friday, September 7th and 8th, 1922. All the veterans of the war between the States, who are able to make

the trip, are urgently requested to come, and all the widows of all the soldiers are requested to be at the reunion. They will be well cared for. Come, and let us have a good, social time together on the 8th, the last day of the reunion.

E. J. NORRIS, Capt.

W. W. PRESNELL, Adjt.

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